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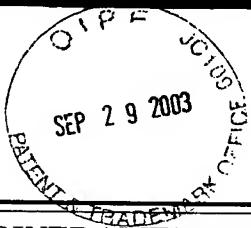
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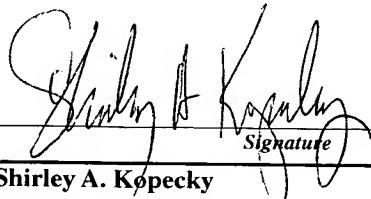
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICE DRAFTSPERSON**

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Dear Sir:

Attached please find five (5) pages of corrected drawings including modifications outlined by the Examiner in his Office Action of 30 April 2003.

Applicant believes the drawings, as amended, to include changes in formality only, and do not introduce any new subject matter.

If there should be any questions or comments regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant at 713-355-4200.

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